

Class of 1927, St. Mary's Parochial School, Which Will Receive Diplomas Sunday



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FLAG POLE SITTING POPULAR PASTIME

"Shipwreck" Kelly Hears From Aspirants to Championship

Newark, N. J., June 17 (UP).—Flagpole sitting suddenly burst into prominence as an international industry today. Three persons from two continents sent challenges to Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly, hitherto believed to be virtually the only experienced flagpole sitter in the world. It began to look as if the world had been full of flagpole sitters for years, entirely unaware that honor, publicity, vaudeville contracts, or whatever it is that flagpole sitters sit for, awaited them.

The three busy men—all of whom, curiously enough, were unnamed by the sponsors of Shipwreck Kelly's flagpole marathon—offered to compete in a flagpole sitting for a world championship, or a bigger vaudeville contract, or something like that. One of the men, it seemed, was from Boston. A Boston theater owner submitted the challenge but failed to name the contestant. Another was a New Jersey youth who wanted to sit for the honor of the state. The third—take the word of Terry Turner, whose business is getting the names of Marcus Loew's theaters in the newspapers—is a Pole, who naturally has a certain racial advantage.

The Pole, whose name has not yet come to light, asserted he had sat on some of the very best flagpoles of Paris and Warsaw, and offered to sit on any flagpole twice as long as Kelly can and eat less besides. Meanwhile, Kelly sat serene on his 30-foot pole on the top of the St. Francis hotel. He had been there 11 days and regrettably contemplated the necessity of coming down among men again in two days more. He seemed undisturbed by the challenges of rivals.

LONDON TO HAVE BRILLIANT SEASON

Many Prominent Visitors Expected in England

London, May 17 (UP).—London's "season" this year bids well to surpass all previous records for brilliance, gaiety and gorgeous display. The preliminary social event have already begun and England is looking forward to a summer and fall that will see virtually every remaining royal house of Europe represented either in state or unofficially.

Royal visitors are expected to include the queens of Spain, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Norway. It is also rumored in some circles that Queen Marie of Romania may pay England an unofficial visit during the summer. Other royal visitors will include several princesses and princesses, and a still larger number of ex-princesses and princesses.

The usual number of Indian Maharajahs, princes and Rajahs will spend the season in England as is their usual custom. Several of the more important Indian rulers have engaged suites at the fashionable hotels in preparation for a season of lavish entertaining for which they are well known.

Queen of Netherlands to Visit. It also was reported that the Queen of Netherlands, who is almost a stranger in England, will visit London this year accompanied by her daughter and heiress the Princess Juliana, who recently celebrated her 18th birthday. It was understood Queen Wilhelmina was contemplating the trip as a birthday present to her daughter.

Another possibility of a state royal visit is that of King Alfonso of

Spain, who was said to be contemplating an official visit to repay the recent visit to Spain of the Prince of Wales and Prince George. However, it is assured that the Queen of Spain will visit England with her two daughters, the royal princesses. Society is looking forward to a grand ball which will be given at one of the most important functions of the season. The Prince of Wales will attend.

Started May 2nd. It might be said that the season started officially on May 2nd, when the king and queen returned from Windsor and took up their regular summer residence at Buckingham Palace in preparation for the social activities. The opening of the royal academy exhibition, on that same day is actually the beginning of the season, however.

London's "season" has always been the envy of every European capital and England has a complete calendar for this year in which the individual tastes of all people have been considered. Whether it be society, sports, military, displays, art or music, which the visitor prefers most, they are all provided during the summer and fall of this year in great abundance.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE ON BURRITT HOMESTEAD

First Step Taken to Execute Councilman Cadwell's Project to Establish Memorial

A committee to formulate a program for reconditioning the old Burritt homestead and establishing in it a memorial to the learned blacksmith, was appointed today by Mayor Weld, with Councilman Frank S. Cadwell as its chairman. Councilman Cadwell sponsors the movement and it is his idea to have public subscriptions used to take over and reconstruct the old homestead.

Appointed to serve with Chairman Cadwell are Mrs. R. N. Hemenway, Mrs. Howard Parsons, Councilman Harry T. Wilson, Philip B. Stanley, Sherrod Skinner, Earle K. Bishop, Max Unterbach, De Witt Riley, and Francis C. Kelly.

SPORTS COAT. A brass-buttoned marine jacket is being shown as the latest topping for the girl who takes life sportively on the links or court.

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COURT REBUKES HUSBAND WHO IS SEEKING DIVORCE

Finds Plaintiff Has Not Contributed to Support of Wife and Child

Asserting that anyone who comes into court must come in with clean hands, Judge Edward M. Yeomans of the superior court dismissed the divorce complaint of Harold Stevens of Arch street, this city, against Eunice House Stevens of Wallingford, on motion of Mrs. Stevens' attorney, Harry Freedman, after Stevens had presented his side of the case.

Stevens, who was represented by Harry Ginsburg, alleged that he has only one child, while his wife said that he was the father of her two children. Stevens charged misconduct between Leonard Marshall House of Wallingford and Mrs. Stevens. House was represented by Louis Evans, whom he retained to defend the charge that he was a co-sponsor. He was present on subpoena of Stevens for purposes of identification yesterday.

Judge Yeomans observed that Stevens had totally neglected his wife and child for two years and had failed to provide a home for them. He said that Stevens' conduct was reprehensible.

Stevens and his wife were married October 18, 1924.

SOENEY'S BOOKS AUDITED

The books of Second Deputy Chief M. T. Soeney of the fire department, who is treasurer of the Connecticut State Firemen's association, were audited yesterday by the committee consisting of Captain Edward J. Foley of Bridgeport, David W. Hartford of South Norwalk, Captain Stephen J. Bloomfield of Waterbury, Captain William J. Nolan of Hartford, and Chief George S. Pitt of Middletown. Following the session, the committee members were escorted about the city by Chief Soeney.

\$2200 AUTO CRASH SUITS

C. F. Hartman, through Donald Gaffney, has brought two suits, one for \$2,000 damages and the other for \$200 damages, against Ella D. Hoggson of Redding Ridge, Connecticut, as the result of an automobile collision at the intersection of Forest and Adams streets on June 21, 1926. In the first suit the plaintiff seeks to recover damages for personal injuries, while in the second he seeks to recover on damages to his automobile.

Graduation exercises for the class of 1927 of St. Mary's Parochial school numbering 71 pupils, will take place Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Mary's church. The class is divided into 41 girls and 30 boys and these will be presented with diplomas by Rev. Matthew J. Traynor, pastor of the church.

Rev. John J. Keane, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, will deliver the graduation sermon, while Father Traynor will address the class following the awarding of diplomas.

An excellent program of music has been arranged by Organist John J. Crean in collaboration with the teachers of the class and this will be presented during the afternoon. Prizes for excellence in Christian Doctrine, Scholarship and Irish History will be awarded, gold pieces being given to the highest in standing in all the subjects and premiums to those who come next in line.

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held last evening at Community hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was well attended.

A number from here expect to attend the annual commencement exercises at Wesleyan commencing this evening. The illumination exercises and college sing will be held tomorrow evening.

All baseball fans are expected out tomorrow afternoon at the local diamond when the Community club baseball team plays West Cromwell.

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This is the opening game of the new league recently formed and the boys need the moral support to get off to a good start.

The state highway department has completed repairs to the shoulders of the road between Berlin street and East Berlin.

The Hubbard school will close for the summer vacation a week from today. The teaching staff for next year will be the same as at present.

Dr. Walter Root of the Bellevue hospital of New York city is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Root.

Miss Bertha Hazen of the University of Vermont is expected home this coming week. She is attending the annual commencement exercises at the University.

The library will open for a short time this evening for the exchange of books. The East Berlin Community drum corps have a busy session ahead of them. They have been invited to march and take part in the St. Joseph's circus in New Britain tomorrow. They will lead the Pythian parade Sunday and Monday evening will march in Middletown. They held a three hour practice last evening and are now ready for the week-end.

At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen's society which was held last evening, 25 initiates were admitted into the society. They will be initiated on about July 14, when a banquet and general state meeting will be held. The degree team from the New Haven chapter of the organization will perform the service. Visitors are expected from Middletown, New Britain, New Haven, Meriden, Manchester and Hartford.

The decoration exercises of the Knights of Pythias will be held Sunday afternoon. The Knights will march from the hall at 2:30 o'clock headed by the Community club drum corps. Visiting Knights will be included in the line of march. Following the parade the members of the organization will adjourn to Community hall, where an out of town speaker will address the assembly.

City Items

A committee of the traffic bureau will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening to discuss the annual outing of the bureau.

Mrs. John Grant of 45 Whiting street will sail tomorrow for an extended trip to Scotland and England.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haddon E. Klingberg of 20 State street at New Britain General hospital today. Rev. Dr. John E. Klingberg, founder and superintendent of the Children's Home, becomes a grandfather through the birth, the infant's father being a son of Dr. and Mrs. Klingberg.

GIFT FOR MISS FOX

District Deputy Miss Agnes Fox was presented with a leather traveling case by member of Court Columbia, Catholic Daughters of America at the regular monthly meeting held last night. Miss Fox, who is a member of the teaching staff in the local schools, was recently appointed a state delegate to the National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America which will be held in Asheville, N. C., July 5 to 7.

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